## LOADED FOR CHILIANS.

UNCLE SAM'S NAVY NOW HUNTING THE HIGH SEAS.

Two Chillian Insurgent War Vessels Patroling the Pacific to Guard the Contraband Itata-A Battle Possible.

## Hunting the Contraband.

Washington, May 19 .- Dispatches have been received at the navy department asiouncing that the United States cruiser Charleston reached Acapulco, on the coast of Mexico without having sighted the Chilian steamer Itata. The Itala is heavily loaded with the arms delivered to it by the schooner Robert and Minnie, and can scarcely make but seven miles an hour. while the speed of the Charleston is eightcen miles. The commander of the cruiser Charleston, it is reported, met the commander of the Chilian insurgent cruiser Esmeralda, which he found at Acapulco, and informed him that he had orders to take the Itata wherever he should find

The Itata is making for Iquique, on the northern coast of Chill. At that port are two United States war ships, the Balti-more and the San Francisco, with orders to be on the lookout for the Itata. Should the Itata be confronted by either of our cruisers and the Chilian insurgents under take to interfere with her capture, it would prove the death-blow of the rebellion there, as the United States navy would doubtless lend all its force to the destruction of the insurgent navy. The situation is being watched with the most intense interest at home and abroad

WASHINGTON, May 20. The navy department has received confirmation of the report that the Charleston has sailed southward from Acapulco, leaving the individual to sell liquor the license carried Esmeralda in port. There was no word with it the protection of the federal government is sued a license to an individual to sell liquor the license to an of the Itata. The presumption is that the Charleston's commander was satisfied that the Itata had passed Acapulco either before she arrived there or while she lay in port and that she has resumed the long

## Overcome By Locusts.

Algiens, May 29.—The French Savant, M. Kunckel Herculais, the president of the Ethnological society, who was employed on the government mission of in vestigating the locust plague in this province, has met a herrible death.

While examining a deposit of locusts' eggs at the village of Sidioral the scientist was overcome with fatigue and the heat and fell asieep on the ground. While sleeping he was attacked by a swarm of locusts. On awakening he struggled desperately to escape from the living Italian Mafia assassinations to the extent flood. He set fire to the insect laden of nearly a hundred. On the authority of bushes near him, but all his efforts proved ineffectual and when finally the locusts left the spot his corpse was found.

DENVER, May 20.—Chaos will not define the condition of the affairs of the late administration in the city treasurer's office. With perseverance and a system order night be restored if it were only chaos. The city has been robbed of a vast sum for years past, but on account of the condition of the books it is impossible to tell how much. As an instance of how affairs were conducted it may be said that from the first of the year to April 14 wh administration retired, there is a deficiency, even on the evidence that remains, of \$18,900 in the revenue from retail liquor licenses alone.

# Students Resene the Queen.

BRIGARDE, May 20.—The prefect of this city was ordered by the regents of the emperor to expel ex-Queen Natalie, mother of the child king, from Servian territory. She was forcibly placed in a carriage and started for the royal yacht. News of it reached the students' quarters. The students turned out enmasse, unhitched the borses in the face of the fire from the guards, and hauled the queen back to the palace. Two students were killed, he regents much surprised to find the depth of the teeling of fri ndship for the

### The Involent Czarowitz. Paris, May 19.—The French embassy at

Tokio, Japan, has telegraphed the official details of the attack upon the czarowitz. From these it appears that the exprowitz's assailant was a policeman named Thunda. The czarowitz and his suite were leaving Otsu, having just visited a Buddhist temple. Both the czarowitz and Prince George went to the shrines with their boots or and the chief priest on their retiring complained to the Japanese guards about this offense against the national religion. The policeman struck the Russian on the head

# Shot From a Hotel Window.

Los Angeles, May 16.-Joe Dye, a well known operator of Vertura, was shot and killed here this afternoon by Nate Bradwho fired both barrels of a double barrel shotgun from the second story of the Arlington house as Dye was walking past. Nine buckshot struck, one just above the heart, and he died in a few minutes. Bradford and his victim had been business partners, and it is believed that the difficuity was the result of a dispute.

# Senator Gorman's Boon

BALTIMORE, May 16 .- Senator Arthur P M. Gorman, Maryland's senior senator, was last night presented with a superb silver service of sixty pieces in honor of his efforts in the defeat of the "force bill." The gift was the result of popular contributions, and the enthusiastic admirers of the senator again demonstrated their lovalty to him by overflowing the Fifth regiment armory, where the presentation was

### Poisoned by Tainted Pish. PITTSBURG, Pa., May 19. - About fifty additional cases of poisoning are reported from Sharpsburg and vicinity to-day from eating smoked sturgeon purchased from Pittsburg dealer at a low price last Thursday evening. This makes eighty cases in The sickness took the form of violent headaches and stomachic pains, accom-

### nied by almost incessant vemiting. John Bull's Sympathics.

LONDON, May 17.—The public interest in the American pursuit of the Chilian ressel itata overshadows everything of European nature and the latest news is ought for with the most eager curiosity. he sympathy of the British press is almost unanimously with the insurgenta and there is no concealment of the irritation felt at the course of the United States

New York, May 19 .- It is the undivided opinion of financiers that the European ituation is a positive assurance that the United States is entering upon a season of

## AT CINCINNATE

Meeting of the Alliance-Industrial No tional Convention. CINCINNATI, May 19 .- The Kansas con tiagent, which arrived on a special train of ten cars, was met by all the delegates in town and a couple of brass bands and escorted to the headquarters.

Despite the fact that it is styled a convention, it is apparent thus early that the Alliance-Industrial gathering will be nothing more than a big mass meeting. There has been no idea of conforming to a basis of representation. While it is anticipated that two-thirds of the states will be represented, yet two of them, Kansas with her five hundred and Ohio with nearly as many more, will control at least a third of the total votes that will be cast on every proposition. Hamilton alone will furnish credentials for nearly one hundred participants, representing such elements as the Knights of Labor, city alliance, railway employes as-sociation, municipal congress, united labor party and the nationalists or Beliamyites. A good many of the southern grangers are kicking over the condition of affairs, contending that it is unjust that after having travelled long distances in order to represent the views of their respective organizations, their votes and consequent

## gations from near by points. Another Liquer Case Settled.

influence in shaping the ends of the gath.

ering should be swamped by packed dele-

DES MOINES, May 15,—Nine injunctions for violation of prohibitory law, ten indictments for nuisance and one contempt case for the violation of an injunction in Mahaska county were appealed to the federal court upon the ground that the Iowa law was in violation of the federal statute. The counsel for defendants contended that when the government issued a license to an with it the protection of the federal government from interference of the state in the transaction of the business for which the holder of the license paid, and that the Iowa law which prohibited traffic in intoxicating liquors was therefore void. Today Judge Shiras ordered the cases remanded to the state courts, saying that the court would not interfere in the enforcement of state laws of this character which were merely a police regulation.

Sicilians a Bad Lot. NEW ORLEANS, May 16 .- As far back as last October the city council called upon the mayor of New Orleans to appoint a emmittee of fifty to thoroughly look into the existence of secret societies or bands of assassins which, as openly charged, had existence in the city. That committee has made its report, and it charges upon the the Italian consul himself the committee says an attempt was made to poison that official. The committee concludes: "The only radical remedy which suggests itself is the entire probibition of immigration from Sicily and lower Italy. It was found necessary to prohibit Chinese immigration and congress passed the necessary law. The danger of California from Chinese was no greater than the danger to this state of Sicilians and southern Italians."

# President's Tour Ended.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The grand tour egan April 14 last ended vesterday. the presidential train came to a standstill here exactly on time. The great journey of 10,000 miles had been accomplished without an accident and without deviation from the prearranged schedule, except on one occasion. The president delivered 140 speeches during the tour. His best record for a single day was vesterday, when he talked to twelve different assemblages The day before he made eleven speeches

# A Banker Arrested.

McPHERSON, KAN., May 16 .- C. Aug Heggelund, president of the Second national bank of this city, who was shot on March 2 last in a mysterious manner in the alley back of his house, has been arrested on complaint of the representatives of the Dunkard college of this city. The charge is the embezzlement of \$5,000 under six ounts. His friends believe him innocent He is still confined to his bed.

## Hen Butler a Shrewd Lawyer. Boston, May 17.-General Butler has ocured the release from jail by a writ of

personal replevin of Mrs. Carlotta Johnson, who by the sentence of the United States supreme court was serving her time for alleged pertury in a pension case. in this state was in 1884, and inquiry amon lawyers show that previous to that date it was unknown.

San Antonio, Tex., May 19.—John D. Morrison, a lawyer of ability and well known all over southwest Texas, killed his wife and himself at their residence in this city Sunday while the rest of the fam ily were attending church services and re were no witnesses. It is believed the wife was killed accidentally while try ing to thwart her husband's efforts upon himself.

### Manifestoes Signed by Dead Men. New York, May 15.—Cables from Valparaiso, state that several of the directors of the revolution whose names have recently appeared affixed to so-called decrees and manifestoes of the insurgents given out from Paris, are known to have gone down with the Blanco Encalida nearly year ago. There is mixed indignation and

## imusement in Chili over the resurrections Lincoln Spoken Of.

Washington, May 17.—A special from Washington says there was a strong rumor round the war department that Secretary Proctor's appointment or election to the senate in place of Senator Edmunds being assured, Minister Lincoln would be recalled from London to take the cabine

### Kentucky for Cleveland. LOUISVILLE, May 19 .- The last act of the Democratic state convention was the endorsement of Grover Cleveland as the party's candidate for president in 1802.

New York's Biggest Bridge. New York, May 19.—The necessary \$100,000,000 for the big New York and New Jersey bridge across the Hudson river at West Seventy-first street to con-nect all the suburban towns with New York has been subscribed by a syndicate of capitalists of this city and New Jersey, and work will be begun during the pres

## A Boy Kills His Mother. LITTLE ROCK, May 16.—Tom Page, 15 years old, struck his mother on the head with a garden hoe, killing her instantly, at Due Benton, Ark., this morning. Mrs. Page Adv

# THE BANDITS CAPTURED. | NEW ORLEANS, May 19.—On fresh com-

THE DALTON BAND OF OUT-LAWS AT LAST BROKEN UP.

Since the Recent Robbery of the Sants Fe Express Car, the Indians Have Been Terrorized-Afraid

## of Being Robbed.

The Dalton Gang Captured. ORLAHOMA CITY, May 20,-The Dalton boys and their gang were surrounded by the Indian police about 12 miles from the Sac and Fox agency, and held there until help arrived from the troop of cavalry stationed at the agency. Word has been received that the entire gang was captured after a sharp fight.

The Indians on the reservation have been completely terrorized by this gang of desperadoes. The first installment of the payment for the Indian lands was made Saturday and it was for the avowed purpose of making a haul on these paynents that the outlaws came into country and held up the train at Wharton. Many of the Indians deposited their money with the traders, who guarded their safes night and day.

### These desperadoes are the remnant of the old Belle Star gang reorganized. Most of them are well known in the territory as cut throats and desperate men. For several days posses have been close on their track-at one time so close as to capture one of their saddle horses and a large amount of cartridges and it is thought that now they are completely broken up.

### Shocking Cruelty. PANAMA, May 17 .- An account of a recent battle between the insurgent and government forces in Chili, says that after five hours of stubborn fighting the government troops were completely routed. The commander had been badly wounded durng the fight, but after the wound was dressed he again mounted and resumed command. Again he was shot, this time in the side, but he continued to cheer and lead on his men in repeated desperate

charges, until, faint from loss of blood, he fell from his horse. He was put in an ambulance where he was captured, and the insurgent soldiers were ordered to shoot him. Eleven bullets were fired into him and then his body was repeatedly run through by bayonets. This is but a sample of the savage warfare carried on in this distracted country.

# Embezzler Wilson Caught. SEATTLE, Wash., May 20 .- S. B. Wilson,

Bond. Wilson appeared greatly embar-rassed and declared the man in question was mistaken; that his name was not Wilson. Later in the day the party who first Wilson hunted up another Kansan, and who likewise recognized Wilson as the ex-mayor of Great Bend.

Awful Destitution. ROME, May 16 .- The misery among the of President Harrison and his party, which of employment who have usually enough can are emigrating, mostly to North and South America, but the very poor who can not obtain money to emigrate remain and infect the city everywhere. The multitude of beggars has never been so great and they are more than usually importu-

# Fires in Wisconsin.

WEST SUPERIOR, Wis., May 15 .- Fires have moved a pathway from the St. Louis river to the south shore of Lake Superior, extending over a territory from two to twenty miles in width. Word came to-day from the south shore that over 100 square miles of virgin forest has been utterly destroyed and the head of one logging firm puts the losses at \$1,500,000 in standing

# as no recourse in law if a member of the

trust violates the agreement not to go into cision by Judge Thayer in the United States court to-day. The decision was rendered in the case of the American preservers' company against the Taylor nanufacturing company.

GRAVESEND, L. I., May 17.—The racing reason was inaugurated in the East yesterday, when the Brooklyn jockey club threw open its gates for a fourteen day meeting and when Tenny won the handicap from a magnificent field. Many thousands were won and lost on this race all over the country, for gambling on the result was very neavy in all the cities.

Denves, May 19.—The grand jury has brought an indictment against Dr. Graves for the poisoning of the rich Mrs. Barnaby, fixing the crime at murder in the first de-gree. It will be remembered that Mrs. Sarnaby, while visiting an Denver, received by mail a bottle labeled as whisky, of which she drank and died. The bottle ontained arsenic.

WASHINGTON, May 19.-Under a assed by the last congress the first Kanas colored volunteers are to be paid from the date of organization. The regiment was raised and put into active service nearly year before the recruiting of colored troops was authorized by congress, and ntil now no pay could be drawn for that

San Francisco, Cal., May 20.-A copy of the Chilian Times which reached here y the steamer San Blas announces that by special agreement with Germany, Great Britain has taken German interests in Chili under her protection until the arrival of three German war ships, which are now

### CHICAGO, May 16.-Judge Kettelle this granted a change of vanue in he case of George J. Gibson, the whisky rust secretary, alleged dynamiter, and passed the case until next month's calendar s taken up, when the judge who succeeds him in the criminal court will try the case

LONDON, May 17 .- Mme. Blavatsky' host is already on its travels, if any condence is to be placed in the statement of the Paris Liberte, that it appeared to the shess Pomar, in the presence of Mme. Adam on Friday, the news of the death coming some time afterward.

# The Malla Warned.

on the part of the supposed leaders of the Mafia, Mayor Shakespeare summoned the most prominent one before him and told him that such practices must stop. He told him that forbearance would no longer be extended and that an outraged commu nity looked to him, the mayor, to take a stand that should not be mistaken. He couched his words of warning in such plain language that the Italian leader was plain-

ly abashed and dumbfounded. Mayor Shakespeare then addressed a letter to Governor Nichols in which he formally requested him to ask that Consul Corte shall be recalled by the Italian government. The consul is now at Rome The mayor cites the many acts of inso lence of the consul and declares that his presence in New Orleans is an element of danger. He calls attention to the fact that Corte confesses that he has been made the lepository of criminal secrets. President Harrison will be asked to take action.

# Big Rise in Farm Products.

Washington, May 16 .- The report of the statistician of the department of agriculture, now in press, shows an increase since April of last year of more than 100 per cent in the price of corn and cats, 30 per cent and more in wheat in primitive markets, 32 per cent in Chicago for choice beeves and 34 for Texans, and advanced values on all sereals and meats. The elimination of the surplus of coru and cats, through the under production of last year insures good prices for those crops and the shortage of the wheat of the world for two years with the low foreign prospect for the growing crop, promises the largest foreign demand for ten years at remunerative prices.

# Kentucky's Democracy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 16 .- The platform of the Democratic state convention, says: "We insist that tariff reform is the paramount question before the American people and denounce the McKinley bill as the most outrageous measure of taxation ever passed in the American congress." Free coinage of silver is demanded in the most emphatic terms.

Ex-Congressman John Young Brown of Henderson was nominated for governor.
In the evening M. C. Alford of Lexingon was nominated for lieutenant governor with little opposition.
W. J. Hendricks of Fleming county was

# named for attorney general.

A Battle in a Kentucky Town. CATLETTSBURG, Ky., May 15.—At Hager, McDowell county, Saturday a fight occurred between the Halls and Steeles, two ex-mayor of Great Bend, Kan, who is manufed there on the charge of embezzieth and there is a second there on the charge of embezzieth and the close Samuel and Hiram Steele wanted there on the charge of embezzieth at the close Samuel and Hiram Steele wanted there is a second to the second the seco boxes a running fire was kept up for an

### an hour. Chinese Attack Europeans

Survey May 15 - An anti-European riot has taken place at Woo Hoo. The natives attacked and burned the Catholic mission and a number of other European houses. The Europeans have taken refuge working classes is very great. Owing to the decime in values and the stagnation majesty's ship Inconstant has been ordered to proceed immediately to the scene to protect the lives and property of the European

# Not Political.

LONDON, May 18 .- All accounts of the ttempt to take the life of the czarowitz a Otzu, Japan, agree in expressing the belief that the act was due to religious fanaticism; that it was either a Budhist protest against the increase of Russian missions or that the czarowitz omitted observance of customary rules of etiquette while an object of attack.

# Dr. Graves Denies.

DENVER, May 15 .- Dr. Graves has made statement in which he most emphatically lenied that he ever admitted sending the bottle of whisky to Mrs. Barnaby. He said he did not know he was accused of solsoning Mrs. Barnaby until he reached Agreement Not Binding Denver. He has employed Judge Furman St. Louis, May 20.—A trust company as his counsel, and under his advice has refused to appear before the grand jury.

Panis, May 15 .- In spite of the ruptur of negotiations between Balmaceda and the congressional party of Chili, France the United States and Brazil intend to fulfill the task of arbitrating the matters in dispute between the two contending factions. So declares the government's

### ewspaper organ to-day. Jews Starve to Death.

London, May 16 .- From dispatches re seived here it is learned that two more Jews have been murdered at Corfu and that bodies of several Jews who died at that place from starvation lie unburied. It is also learned that the troops continue o keep a cordon about the Ghetto, or

### Hebrew quarter. Ninety Families in Poverty.

Allison, Ont., May 15.—About ninety of the families who were burned out on Friday last are still homeless. Saved nothing but the clothing they were when they were forced to fly from the burning buildings. A majority of the families are in want and the others are in dire misery.

# Wedded a Drunken Indian.

ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., May 17 .- William coper, a full blood Kaw Indian, was mar ried here yesterday by Justice Scott to Kate Schwoyer, a white girl from Oklaho ma. The groom was so drunk he could scarcely stand, yet the bride, who is quite good looking, seemed well pleased with her capture.

# Race Betting for Charities.

Parts, May 15.—The chamber of depu-ties today by a vote of 312 to 160 adopted the bill allowing the Paris mutual system of betting under a tax, the proceeds of the tax going to the different charitable institutions and placing the whole regulation of the race courses under government con

## Charges Against Michigan Solons DETROIT, Mich., May 15 .- An evening wholesale bribery by the Michigan Bell telephone company of state legislators, several bills favoring reducing of tele-phone rent having been introduced in the senate this session, and all were defeated.

New York, May 10.—The jury in Carrie Brown inquest, after hearing all the testimony and being out twenty minfound that Carrie Brown came to her death by strangulation at the hand of Ameer Ben Ali, alias "Frenchy No. 1." Only one ballot was taken.

## NEWS NOTES.

Four hundred miners of Grape Creek, fil., have resumed work at reduced wages A priest of Danmore, Ireland, has renellites.

All the dgarmakers of New Hampshire bave struck or are preparing to strike for increased wages. James scully, a clerk in a freight office at Rochester, N. Y., has fallen heir to

\$300,000 in Ireland. Fifty of the leading millers of America have sailed from New York for a two

months' business trip in Europe. The St. Petersburg Novoe Vremya de-mands that the Rothschilds' power in the Baku petroleum region be curtailed. It is reported that a great syndicate has been formed in England and France to

control the California brandy trade.

The last of the troops gathered at the time of the Sioux outbreak have been ordered to return to their former posts. Wagoner, the Kansas City saloon keeper charged with the murder of a rival gin seller, was tried and acquitted last week. The Belgian government has threatened to expel General Boulanger from the coun-

try unless he is silent on political matters.

Chinch bugs have made their appear-

ance in large numbers in Hancock county,

Ill., and some uneasiness is felt by farm-Six Italian soldiers were killed and ten seriously injured by the blowing down of barracks at Massowah, Abyssinia, Tues-

A good deal of damage has been done and several small villages have been swept away by the mighty flood of the Rio Grande.

Michael Davitt says that after the gener al election Parnell will only have four fol-lowers in parliament, he would be as dead as the dodo

The Nebraska fire insurance company has been put in the hands of a receiver, not having paid for some time. It was a small concern. The Spring Valley, Ill., miners, who went on a strike May I, have decided to return

to work on the basis of last year's prices and conditions. Philadelphians have completed all the arrangements for a house on the European

plan. It will be housed in an eleven story building to cost \$2,000,000. The Michigan house, by a vote of 70 to 36, passed the bill appropriating \$30,000 to the Grand Army of the Republic encampnent to be held at Detriot next August. Secretary of the treasury Foster has decided to reduce the forces employed in

ficiency. Boston will first feel the cut. All the journeymen bread bakers of Wilnington, Del, seventy-five in number, are out on a strike for shorter hours and an increase in wages. The supply of bread is

ollecting the customs so as to avoid a de-

At Bloomington, Iil., a new parasite has been discovered on current bushes. Several children have died from eating infected currents, their maiady resembling rables.

The Rev. Thomas F. Gaylor, chancellor of the University of the south, at Sewanee, Tenn., has been elected bishop of Georgia by the diocesan convention of the Protestant Episcopal church. The Florida horticultural society has

passed a resolution against the appointnent of Walter S. Maxwell of s superintendent of the world's fair hor ticultural department. An attempt to introduce Italian laborers t Buckley, Ill., to take the places of strik-

ng Illinois section men, was so forcibly reented with stones that the Italians were driven back to Chicago. Edwardsburg, on the line of the Grand Frunk railway in Michigan, was visited by

destructive fire totally consuming sever buildings, the loss amounting to \$25,000 with but a meager insurance Two companies, I and K of United States cavalry, stationed at San Francisco, have one to the national reservations in

Yosemite valley and Sepoy park to pre cent depredations by vandals Following the dramatic developments in the mysterious case of Robert Ray Hamilon, comes the announcement that his aleged widow, Eva, is about to make her debut in the role of an actress.

Mr. Blaine has passed through a sever liness at the house of his daughter in New York, and his physician has ordered him to take complete rest for at least two nonths. He will probably go to Maine. Judge Reckhan of Fort Worth has ranted the application of Boston parties

or a receiver for the Fort Worth Loan and Contract company. Suit has also been filed to recover \$93,000 from the loan com Ohio machine miners and operators through a conference, have reoched a compromise for the coming year. Old prices

will be paid except from room-turning,

which will be advanced to sixty-two cents ton. The United States legation in Londo fficially states that there are in the Bank of England no large sums of money await ng claimants. The total amount in chan-

ery belonging to unknown persons in less Since his arrival in Ireland, after being appointed commander-in-chief of the mili ary forces of that country, Lord Wolseley has become a home ruler and says that he loes not see danger from a military point of view in granting home rule to Irela

Governor Campbell of Ohio does not try o conceal that he is a candidate and he does not mind saying there is opposition to him. The rumor that he and Senator Calvin Brice had lost several hundred thousand dollars in a railroad, the governor did not care to discuss.

The negotiations which have carried on between the premiers in Vic-toria, New South Wales and South Australia with a view to the adoption of miform action in submitting the federation proposals to the people of each of those colonies have failed.

Governor Francis offered a reward of \$300 this evening for the arrest and return o the Cass county authorities of E. B. Soper, who murdered his wife and two children on April 21, near Kansas City, and is now a fugitive from justice eward will stand good for six months.

"Nothing could induce me to become andidate for an elective office as long as live," said Farmer Wade of Missouri with Baid Knob emphesis to the correspondent of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat las week, "Look at me," said the farmer seeled nose, as well as a rich brown con lexion. "Don't I look like another man? No, sirce; I would have died if I hadn' ot rid of the nervous strain."

Martin Farrell of Western New York was thought to have been slain in the war in 1862. Last week his son, George Farrell, who had been adopted by the McCable family of Columbus, Ind., found his aged

# THE CAMP FIRE.

OUR VETERANS REVIVING THEIR OLD CAMPAIGNS.

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The Battle of Peachtree Creek-Hu-manity in War-Well Scattered Penstons - Guns Made to Fire Under Water-Etc., Etc.

Speaking of Peachtree creek it was one of the gems of battle between Resaca and Atlanta, and was really meteoric, lasting only a few hours of an afternoon on July 20, 1864. Hood was in command of the confederates, and he had undoubtedly made up his mind to make a savage attempt upon the center of Sherman's magnificent line and cut it in two, and demoralize things generally. Newton's line was weak, and Hood came down tremendously upon it, and an almost hand-tohand fight ensued. For an hour the blue and the gray were pretty well mixed, and bayoneting and clubbing with the butts of muskets among the soldlers and the use of pistols and swords among the officers were not infrequent. I never heard or saw such a rain of canister and grape for 40 or 50 minutes; and the "rebel yell" above it all made things hum. Gen. John H. King, who commanded the regulars, was hurried up and placed in reserve in a beautiful piece of woods, and a Prussian artifleryman, whom we called "Leather Breeches," secured a small elevation near by with his six guns, and everlastingly poured shell and canister into the advancing enemy.

Once a rebel regiment of infantry divided itself by three in attempting to take this battery. Not far off a Michigan battery joins in the diapason and sends hundreds of impetuous Southerners to "that undiscovered country." Every human being under Hooker is at work, and Newton, Butterfield, Genry and Sweeney are fighting like devils. Yankee as well as rebel yells mingle with the vociferations of shell and shrapnel, and the tops and branches of trees are falling as if lightning had struck them in hundreds of places.

"There's old Pap Thomas, like a fool," exclaims King, "still mounted!" and then King and Fetterman and Mulligan go and forcibly take Thomas off his horse and stand him behind a tree. Hooker is in front, mounted, fighting his old corps for all there is in it. All the reserves are behind trees or down on their bellies, and shot, shell, grape, bullet and canister make music in their midst.

Talk about sour symphonies. It was a carnival of tones that could have been heard thirty miles, and it was kept up until dark, when firing ceased and King was ordered to close up an ugly gap that had been made in Newton's division. smoke himself wi and glory, and went right into the jaw of the battle and staid there until he whipped the enemy out of sightand he slept that night with dead and dying, collapsed caissons and gun carriers, and wounded horses around. I saw him at daylight the next morning, and he looked as though he had been dragged through a stubble-field.

"Where are they?" I asked. "A good many of them are in hell," he replied. "but the most of them are

in Atlanta." He was right regarding the latter, for we soon had orders to march, and we never heard a bullet or shell until the whole army had moved in line of battle up to within two miles of the fortified city. Then they checked us with their demoralizing aerial messengers of hate, and we went into camp and staid there until the victories at and near Jonesborough, August 31, which gave us Atlanta the day following. I did not hear the rebel bands play "Dixie" again until late in November.-Ben C. Truman, in Toledo Blade.

Bumanity In Wat. It is related of Henry IV., the first French king of the house of Bourbon, that while besieging Paris, at that time held against him by the Catholic League, he was urgently advised to take the city by assault before troops daily expected from the King of Spain could arrive to succor the leaguers. He knew that by a determined assault he could carry the works before him, but he protested against it on the principle of human-

"I will not," said he, "expose the capital of my country to the miseries and horrors which must follow such an event. I will show to my people that I am their father; and I will follow the example of the true mother who presented her-self before Solomon. I will not gain the prize through the slaughter of innocent persons.

In time, Henry reduced the city with the loss of but few lives. In a subsequent conversation upon the subect of the number slain, he exclaimed:

"If it were in my power, I would give anything but my kingly honor to redeem those citizens, and to have the satisfaction of informing posterity that I had subdued Paris without spilling a drop of blood.

In the war of 1796 between France and Austria, the Archduke Charles when hastening from Bohemia to take command of the Austrian army, met near the scene of a late action, a large number of wounded soldiers, both French and Austrians, who, in the haste of retreat and pursuit, had been abandoned where they had fallen. The only horses at hand which could possibly be used in re-moving these helpless sufferers were

attached to the artillery. "Let the cannon be left behind," strated, he added: "No, no; let it be as I have ordered. The life of one brave man is better worth preserving

than fifty pieces of ordnance. When the French General Moreau, into whose hands the cannon thus abandoned had fallen, learned the motive which had prompted the archduke to make the sacrifice, he ordered the whole to be restored, observing that he should be unworthy of being the opponent of his imperial highness if he took advantage of so noble au act of humanity. -N. Y. Ledger.

Guns Made to Fire Under Water. C. S. Bushnell, Vice-President of the Ericsson Coast Defense company, which has just had the old Destroyer taken out of the Brooklyn Navy Yard and hauled up for repairs, says, in regard to the fitting up of the vessel for the trial of a newly-invented gun:

"On the Destroyer the late Capt. Ericsson and C. H. Delamater spent \$150,000. The vessel is 120 feet long and is substantially constructed though now in great need of repairs. Our company has a capital of \$250,-000. We are fitting up the vessel for the purpose of testing a gun that will fire under water. Now, with the heavy nettings which the big war vessels have for the protection of themselves against torpedoes, the ordinary projectiles are almost use-

"But with the gun that is to be tested on the Destroyer we can make a projectile penetrate any of the nettings that are now in use. We are to use a sixteen-inch gun. That which we will experiment with is being constructed at Bethlehem, Pa., and is about half done. It is to be thirtyfive feet in length. The projectile is to be twenty-five feet long and to throw it a charge of twenty-five pounds of powder will be used. The shell will contain from 300 to 400 pounds of nitro-glycerine, enough to blow up any vessel afloat if struck right. The muzzle of the gun will protrude for ten feet from under water and the projectile will be carried from 750 to 1,000 feet. The projectile will extend eight feet beyond the muzzle of the gun before firing. We intend to try the gun for the first time at Newport next July having obtained from Congress

an appropriation for making the tests. "With a few such vessels as the Destroyer will be when equipped with our gun the armed fleets of the world could be swept out of existence. I believe that this invention will revolutionize naval gunnery throughout the world. One of our shells can be sent right through the netting and into the side of a vessel, where a torpedo could not penetrate. Commodore Folger, of the Ordnance Department, has written a letter to me saying that he has prepared a heavy steel netting for a target upon which our gun can be tested. Later we shall buy an old hulk and blow it up with one of our

General Sherman's Memory. The prodigious memory of certain great men has often been remarked. It is a surprising fact that military men, whose minds, one would think, would befilled with great and startling circumstances, to the exclusion of all small matters, often remember trifling occurrences.

General Sherman, three years ago was visiting in Philadelphia. Standing one day at a window he saw a big policeman, with a very long beard, go by on the street. The General uttered an exclama

more. Next day he saw the same long-bearded policeman go by, and this time sent a messenger out and asked the man to come in. The policeman presently entered

to the General.

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tion of surprise, but said nothing

'Yes," said General Sherman, "it's the very man! Do you remember me Mr. Officer pri "Certainly I do, General," said the

the room and made a military salute

"And do you remember where we first met?" 'Yes, sir. It was in California You were only a lieutenant then, and

I was your drummer." "That's it," said General Sherman; and instead of that beard, you had barely a hair or two, maybe, on your chin. And if ham not mistaken, your name is Hutchinson."

"So it is, General," said the policeman. They entered into a conversation on the old times in California and Mexico. The General had not seen the old drummer since the Mexican War, and had never seen him with a beard, but recognized him at the first glance on

the street after forty years bad passed

by -Youth's Companion. A private letter from the Military Academy tells of an encounter between Edward Gilchrist, who entered West Point from Fort Madison, Iowa, and another cadet named W.F. Beyer. The cause of the trouble was, it is asserted, an insulting remark made to young Gilchrist by Beyer. The con-test was short and decisive, Gilchrist knocking Beyer out with a righthander under the ear that not only 'put him to sleep," but broke several bones in Gilchrist's hand. Both young

## men are now in the hospital. In the Crar's Army.

Sorgeant to new cavalry recruit: Never approach the horses from behind without speaking. If you do thoy'll kick you in that thick head of yours, and the end of it will be we'll have nothing but lame horses in the

The Queen of Deumark is a fine plants, and her daughter, the exarina, is nearly as good. At the Danish court, chamber music is a daily occusaid the humane prince, "and let pation, generally a quartette with the these poor fellows be saved." And Queen at the plane. Beethoves and when one of his generals remon- Brahms are the favorite composers.